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CANADIAN NEWS.

A Prominent Man to Settle in the Province.

INTERNATIONAL MINING CO.

Fisheries—Various Railways—Accidents and Casulties—The Wheat Harvest.

VARIOUS OTHER ITEMS.

Mr. James A. Grahame, after 42 years' service in British North America, in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, has resigned his position of Chief Commissioner. He intends to leave Winnipeg and to spend the remainder of his days with his family in British Columbia. Mr. Grahame is a native of Edinburgh. Immediately after entering the service of the H. B. Co. in 1843 he came to this country and spent the winter of that year at Fort Garry. Next year he crossed the Rocky Mountains. For six years he had charge of the post at Norway House, and later on he managed the affairs of the company at various posts on the Pacific Coast. In 1872 he was made sub-commissioner, and in 1874 he became Chief Commissioner, with head quarters at Fort Garry, where he has resided since. His long service and steady advancement are the best proofs that can be offered of the position he occupied in the esteem of the Company. Mr. Joseph Wrigley, formerly President of the Chamber of Commerce, at Huddersfield, Eng., succeeds Mr. Grahame.

The International Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company has filed articles of incorporation. The place of doing business is in Minneapolis, with a branch office in Winnipeg. The stock of $2,000,000 is divided into shares of $10 each. The mines are located on Big Island, in Lake Winnipeg, and cover an area of 240 acres of ground, which it is estimated will produce from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons of the very best hæmatate iron, especially adapted to the manufacture of fine steel.

The receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway during the past week were $157,000, against $194,000 in the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of $37,000. The number of miles of track in operation is 2408, against 1704 last year, being an increase of 704 miles.

Hon. L. Ruggles Church, Q. C., and Mr. I. S. Archibald have been retained by the Quebec Government to contest the right of the Dominion Government to pass the Canada License Act. The argument will take place in the Supreme Court in September next.

Robert Temple, George Booth and Louis Halman, of the Salvation Army, fined in yesterdays police court, London, were committed to jail for twenty-one days. There are now nine Salvationists in that institution.

The Columbia River is a large, sluggish stream, navigable for fair-sized boats to the Kootenay Lake. The water is too high now for fishing, which is said to be good during the summer months.

It is rumored that Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille, of Quebec, will enter the Federal Cabinet on the expiration of his term of office, and that ex-Speaker Beaubien will shortly enter the local Cabinet.

There are now 7,500 acres in crops on the Bell Farm, Indian Head, N. W. T., from which it is confidently expected 80,000 to 100,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested, while the yield of oats will also turn out well.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has been divided. William Smith remains Deputy Minister of Marine, and John Tilton has been gazetted Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

The Hon. R. W. Scott the author of the Canada Temperance Act, states that the working of that Act in counties where it has been adopted, has fully realized his expectations.

The Quebec Evening Mercury says the rolling stock of the North Shore Railway has been seized and is announced to be sold by the bailiff.

Major John Tilton, for many years accountant of the Marine and Fisheries Department, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

Capt. Joseph E. Dutton, of the Allan steamship Sardinian, died in the general hospital here, of Bright's disease, to-day, aged 57 years.

It is said that Hon. Mr. Caron has been promised the Lieutenant-Governorship if he wins Megantic for the Government.

A young Englishman named Lappan, of Toronto, has fallen heir to $30,000. He has been working as a shoemaker.

Chas. Smith, of Campbellford, Ont., gives notice that he will apply for a divorce on the grounds of his wife's adultery.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are negotiating for the joint ownership of the North Shore road.

Rich finds of galena carrying silver and lead are reported on the Spellamacheen and Columbia rivers.

A young Ottawa man named Kirby was accidentally killed on the C. P. near the Rocky Mountains.

The full returns from Cape Breton county give McDougall a hundred and forty majority.

THE MOON INHABITED.

Towns, Villages, and Cultivated Fields Can Be Seen.

[Exchange.]

As the astronomical observatory of Berlin, says a translation from Nya Pressen Helsingfor, a discovery has lately been made which, without doubt, will cause the greatest sensation, not only among the adepts in science, but even among the most learned. Professor Blendmann, in that city, has found, beyond a doubt, that our old friend, the moon, is not a mere lantern which kindly furnishes light for the loving youth and gas companies of our planet, but the abode of living, intelligent beings, for which he is prepared to furnish proofs most convincing.

By accident Dr. Blendmann found that the observations of the moon gave but very unsatisfactory results, owing to the intensity of the light power of the moon's atmosphere, which is so strong that it effects the correctness of the observations in a very high degree. He then conceived the idea to make the object-glass of the refractor less sensitive to the rays of light, and for that purpose he darkened it with the smoke of camphor. It took months of experimenting before he succeeded in finding his right degree of obscurity of the glass, and when finally found he then, with the refractor, took a very accurate photo of the moon's surface. This he placed in a sun microscope, which gave the picture a diameter of 55½ feet. The revelation was most startling. It perfectly overturned all hitherto entertained ideas of the moon's surface. Those level plains which formerly were held to be oceans of water proved to be verdant fields, and what formerly was considered mountains turned out as deserts of sand and, oceans of water. Towns and habitations of all kinds were plainly discernible, as well as signs of industry and traffic. The learned professor's study and observations of old Luna will be repeated every full moon when the sky is clear, and we venture to predict that the time is not far off when we shall know more about the man in the moon than as being an agent in English politics.

Mr. Bergh Favors Cremation.

[New York Commercial-Advertiser.]

Mr. Henry Bergh says: "Dr. Gross, I see, left orders that he should be cremated. I favor cremation for various reasons. I believe that on hygienic principles the cemeteries should be gradually removed and abandoned. The Deity, if He chooses, can receive man's ashes as well from a furnace as from a tomb. In ancient Greece and Rome, the bodies of the dead were burned. What difference does it make? There is something horrifying to me to think of consigning a loved wife or daughter to the earth to decay and be devoured by worms. I have been asked to take an active part in the establishment of a crematory here. I have declined, for the reason that my life-work is devoted to another cause, and I can do nothing which will militate against this important duty. Hence I have always kept aloof from religious and sectarian arguments. I am non-religious and non-sectarian, and have nothing to do with politics. Twenty years ago the people and the judges smiled when I took up the gauntlet for the animal creation; to-day the smiles have vanished.

"Cremation would meet with the same ridicule at the present time, if I, together with men, eminent and distinguished in their professions, should agitate the question of cremation. If the body of the late A. T. Stewart had been cremated, his bones would not now be scattered over the four quarters of the earth. I am told that clergymen of every denomination are against it, and that religion condemns it. The water flowing through the earth should be uncontaminated, and not carry the refuse of decayed and lifeless humanity. I do not like to talk on these disagreeable subjects. If I attend a funeral, or visit a sick room where a patient is likely to die, it affects me. I become despondent. I want to see something cheerful, something beautiful in this life. I go to the theatre often. If a person should come to me now and tell me where I could get a laugh in some theatre, I would go to-night. As we advance in progress and civilization, the cremation problem will be solved, just as the relief of suffering animals has been solved."

Russian Railways.

[New York Tribune.]

Apparently Russia has not yet given up her long-cherished idea of bridging Persia with railways, and thus making her vassal a stepping-stone to fresh eastern conquests. Eleven years ago a concession was actually granted by the shah for the construction of a railway 150 miles in length, from the Persian port of Resht, on the Caspian sea, to the capital, Teheran, but his majesty subsequently wriggled out of this agreement with true Oriental adroitness. Projected lines from Teheran to Ispahan (the ancient metropolis), and from Ispahan to Shiraz were similarly negatived. But Russia, persevering as ever, is mixing up with the new demarkation of frontier between herself and Persia, the project of a railroad around the southwestern corner of the Caspian, connecting Resht with the new petroleum fields at Baku, and with the Russian railway thence to the Black sea. The shah is said to look on this scheme with anything but favor, but Russia may be trusted to carry her point sooner or later, either by bribery, or coercion, or both together.

Irving on Pullman.

[Inter Ocean.]

"The story of the conception and creation of this Pullman city," said Irving, "interested me very much, though I confess the method of it all strikes me as somewhat like living by machinery; the private houses being massed, as it were, en bloc; the shops collected together like arcades; the whole place laid out with geometrical system; and yet one feels that there are fine principles underlying it; that the scheme is founded upon wise plans; and that, from a moral and sanitary standpoint, the city is an ideal combination of work and rest, of capital and labor."

The Meanest Girl Living.

[Exchange.]

The meanest girl has just been found. She is at Albia, Iowa, a girl who has a pet calf, which she has haltered in the front yard. She has taught it to fight, and when her fellow takes his departure she loosens the picket rope and the calf butts him over. She rushes to his rescue with seemingly heroic devotion and saves him. Heroism is a great quality in a woman, but it is unfair for a girl to win the affections of her fellow by this deception, no matter if ignorance is bliss.

Prolonging His Life.

[Exchange.]

William King, a very rich London merchant, who loved life, adopted a curious scheme to lengthen the period of his declining days. He willed $1,000 to his physician, with the proviso that the sum should be doubled every year that the testator should be kept alive. He lived ten years.

Confession and Apology.

[Luling (Tex.) Signal.]

Our editor has been seriously indisposed for several days, and looks like a cotton-stalk nipped by the late frost. Too much politics and picnic.

SOCIAL AMBITION.

The Deceits, Devices and Struggles of Getting Into Society.

Perseverance and Prodigality of Those Who Have Faith in Pecuniousness—A Pacific Mill Manager's Mistake.

["Cobtown" in Chicago Tribune.]

While money alone will not accomplish social victories, money, united to something else, will perform prodigies. This is a commercial age, and a commercial capital, and money is so necessary to the support of social movements of any kind that it can not be ignored. The mistake of pushing people arises from their excess of faith in pecuniousness, unsustained and unrelieved. If they would push less, manage more adroitly, and practice a moderate degree of patience, they might produce results that they hardly dream of. Society is always suspicious of pushers from the simple fact of their pushing. They may push in private as much as they like; it is their open pushing that injures them, rendering their effort vain and defeating their special purpose. If a family of large means, with tact, and without vulgarity, should be socially ambitious, it might achieve its ambition, when a family of much larger means of a clumsy, pushing disposition would be frustrated in all its attempts at advancement.

DOLLARS AND SENSE.

Actual instances may be cited in proof of this. A man with a number of millions came here several years since from the west, and bought a handsome house in Fifth avenue. Of humble origin and slenderly educated—he is reputed to have begun life by keeping a grocery in a village of Westchester county—he is quiet in manners, free from pretense, and exceedingly fond of money. He had but two children—a girl possessed of good sense and a good education, without beauty or brilliancy, and a son not above mediocrity, though kind-hearted and of pleasant address. Neither he nor his wife seemed desirous of social prominence or to take any pains to secure it. But, after a while, the young man married the daughter of a man of historic antecedents, belonging to one of the most distinguished families in the republic. The daughter found a husband in a conspicuous citizen who has made his own way by ability, perseverance, force of character, and self-confidence. The western parvenus now move in what is considered the best circles, and do these no discredit. But if they had not had great wealth, which rendered alliance with them advantageous, they and their children would have remained outside the pale. It is probable enough that the western Croesus, who was eminent in the financial world before coming here to reside, managed the connubial campaign of his children, as he has managed so many enterprises of a different, though scarcely more difficult, nature.

DISAPPOINTED PURSE-PRIDE.

Another millionaire broke up his home on the Pacific slope, a decade, since to found one in this city, with the evident object of getting into metropolitan society. His object was too evident, and his proceeding was noisy and offensive. He had not the art of hiding his defects, or of deferring to others, and his wife and daughters were devoid of the instincts which, with the other sex, often count for more than birth or breeding. They spent a deal of money in pursuance of their design; they had a splendid mansion; they had superb carriages; they bought pictures, books, bric-a-brac in profusion; they were resplendent at the opera; they pushed hard, steadily and long; but all their efforts miscarried. They were not received by anybody whose recognition they coveted; they could not get over the first barrier erected against them, and they were obliged at last to surrender. They were greatly disappointed at their failure; they denounced the society they could not enter, calling it vulgar (vulgar persons are generally the readiest to apply the word to others) sordid, corrupt, contemptible, odious, disgusting. They went abroad and settled in Paris, where they take solid comfort in abusing America and Americans to whoever will listen to them—usually their compatriots of their own grade.

GREAT SOCIAL MISTAKES.

The same mistake is frequently made here by persons who ought to know better. They imagine that money is all that is needed for social position in New York, and with this belief they quit the interior town or village where they have secured their fortunes to disport themselves in Manhattan. On arrival they discover that wealth in the country is not wealth in the capital; that a million there is only an independence here; and that to make a show, which is their chief aim, requires a vast income. Still, they are bent on so doing. They are prodigal to this end, but they learn ere long that prodigality brings not what they want. Their costly drawing-rooms are silent; their handsome furniture is unadmired; their luxuriously furnished table has no guests. Is it possible, they ask themselves, that wealth will not act as an open sesame to the best houses? They perceive their error in time; but they do not avow it. They assume, instead, to get tired of New York; they find that it is not healthful, or agreeable, or convenient, or something else, and they remove with their household goods to their former home and indulge their imagination in rehearsing their experience in Manhattan. They often pretend that they liked the city and would have been glad to stay—they had so many delightful friends—if it had not been for mamma's health, or papa's business.

BIDDEN TO THE FEAST.

Repeatedly it has happened that families have come here from the country and, without introductions, or any of the regular forms, have given entertainments for notable persons with whom they had no acquaintance. They could see why those invited should not accept, since they might be sure of good fare and warm welcome. They were actually surprised when no attention was paid to their notes, and were overflowing with indignation at such rudeness. So ignorant were they of social laws and social customs, that they were incapable of understanding why kindly intent should not be respected, and polite invitations answered by personal presence. Such a thing would not be possible except for the false reputation fastened on New York by irresponsible chroniclers, who maintain that the sole care of New Yorkers is for money; that money will secure anything; shield anything; efface anything; that money is omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent. A large portion of the intelligent public, in divers parts of the country, appears to be unaware that the metropolis is other than commercial. The simple truth is that it is like any other great city: that it abounds in defects, in misgovernment, in greed, selfishness, vice and crime; but it has another side which it is not printed in the newspapers, and it may lay claim to a society not entirely mercenary.

Merchant Traveler: "Velocity is the spice of life," says the fast young man.

How Food Is Served in Yucatan.

[Croffut's Letter.]

I know how the Yucatgans live, and what their principal food tastes like. We were three hours tacking back to the steamer under a hot sun, and the three men who hailed the boat beguiled the time by indulging in the pleasures of the stomach. As I was near them I was invited to partake, and accepted. They first produced a gourd as large as a small pumpkin, with a hole in the top, and they set it among them. Then they unrolled a large leaf, containing what looked like a pile of thin pancakes. One of them went for a bottle of something, and while I was watching him the others prepared my dinner, for when I looked back they handed me a pancake full of the stuff from the gourd. I took it and ate. It was the reverse of good, but I put it through both the processes of mastication and deglutition. I swallowed it little by little, the pancake of dry cornmeal, the filling of black beans, red peppers, pieces of uncanny fat, and three or four other elements unrecognizable. I ate it nearly all. I saw them prepare another. One took a pancake in his left hand and dipped it into the gourd, using his right hand to assist in obtaining what he wanted. He had no hesitation about soiling his fingers. Then slyly I threw the remainder of the feast away. I was not hungry, anyhow, for I had had breakfast only seven hours before.

Judge Black on Shakespeare.

[Cor. Philadelphia Press.]

The late Judge Black was a Shakespearean critic and authority; and nothing grated on his ear more harshly than a misquotation. During the last constitutional convention of which he was a member, the country delegates could scarcely make a speech without dragging in some poetical excerpt, which they butchered, and the judge, who never knew whether he was in or out of order, would interrupt them with his corrections, or would go to the clerk's desk and see that the lines were printed right. One day there had been an unusual number of mishaps of this kind, and the judge had secured leave of absence to go home. Just before leaving he walked over to Mr. George W. Biddle's seat and said: "Biddle, I am going away, and if, in my absence, you allow any injustice to be done to the memory of William Shakespeare, I will hold you personally responsible."

Patti's Crazy Quilt.

[Exchange.]

It is said that during her latest visit to America, Patti placed a "crazy quilt," six feet square, composed entirely of bits of plush and velvet, of which no two were alike in color, and not one larger than one of her hands. She took it home with her "to line it with swan's down and then give it away to be raffled off at a swell charity fair." Nicolini thought it should bring 2,000 guineas, at least.

The Foolish Ants.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Two Colonies of Ants had lived near each other for a long time without Trouble of any sort, but at Length Something Happened to set them by the ears. Neither party would give in that it was Wrong, and one Colony finally engaged the services of an Elephant to trample down and Destroy the House of the other. The Elephant began Slashing Around According to Agreement, but in his Vigor he Trampled Both Colonies into the Dust.

Moral—When you hire a man to Poison your Neighbor's Cat see that your own Dog is Tied Up.

The Atlanta Constitution sets its face against what it calls the prevailing hot-water craze. It is also, however, with equal and impartial firmness opposed to "bad drainage, the use of tobacco, the drinking of whisky at all times, and especially between meals, the excessive use of strong tea and coffee, the frying-pan, the soda baking-powder and patent purgative pills."

Philadelphia Record: The apprentice system in mechanics, which has already to a great extent passed away, must be replaced by mechanical schools and shop practice.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, July 17, 1884.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific leave alternate days at 10 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO—The Amelia sails every Monday morning at 10 o'clock and, every Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 5 a. m. and on Monday of following week for Burrard Inlet and Gonzales.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Yosemite leaves Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7 a. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails every Wednesday at 7 a. m.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO—The Queen of the Pacific leaves on Saturday, July 19, at noon.

A COMPLETE BACK DOWN.

We hasten to chronicle the fact the Colonist this morning craves the indulgence of its readers and announces its intention of declining the further discussion of the Burrard Inlet reserve question. This, after all, is nothing more than was to be expected of our contemporary. Unable to answer our charges it hedged in such a manner that it became the laughing stock of those who took an interest in the question. As an independent journal, it was the duty of THE TIMES to point out the inconsistency of the government, and the Colonist, in adopting a policy in reference to these lands for which the Federal government had previously been condemned in the severest terms. The Colonist then asserted that barely one thousand acres are to be found in the district not embraced in the Hastings Sawmill Co.'s lease, and that none of the lands are adapted for agricultural purposes. We pointed out that the reservation covered at least ten thousand acres—there being one solid block of close upon four thousand acres at Hastings, alone—and that much of this land was admirably adapted for farming purposes, that the action of the government prevented these lands being settled upon and rendered valuable. Our contemporary now states that all the lands fit for such purposes were thrown open for settlement on the 2d of May. THE TIMES asserts that there are thousands of acres in the reserve referred to, equally as good—being of the same character of soil—as is to be found at New Westminster, where, under proper cultivation, the very best of crops and fruit can be raised. In proof of this, we refer our contemporary to the list of prizes awarded at the late Provincial exhibition in that city. When the Colonist states that on our being informed by it that these lands were unfit for agricultural purposes, and that they were valuable for townsites and railway terminal requirements, we then advocated their being put up at auction, for speculative purposes, it puts a different construction upon our words than they can possibly convey. Beyond a doubt the Government, in the best interests of the country, has a bounden duty to perform in using every effort to render public lands valuable. But we deny that thousands of the acres covered by this iniquitous reserve will ever be utilized as townsites or terminal cities. Then, in the name of all that is reasonable, why prevent their being settled at once, and that which is now a comparative howling wilderness rendered attractive by fine, flourishing settlements—the homes of a happy, contented community. This journal has none other than the best interests of the country at heart, the assertion of the Colonist to the contrary notwithstanding. The complete somersaults made by our contemporary during the past few days, on this question, could not have been equaled by those observed at the circus last evening, not even the double somersault over the elephants and camels.

THE FIELD TO OURSELVES.

The following sentence, which appeared in the Colonist this morning, is of mild and gentle form:

"Will the public bear with us for a moment."

This as an introductory to rather a magnanimous article which the above paper served at the breakfast table of its readers. It was somewhat cool, the public having already borne with him for so long, and would have come in better, and would have been somewhat more refreshing perhaps, at the close of the article referred too. Then our bland contemporary kindly, though not pointedly, frankly, though not freely, intimates that the public is prepared to hear the further charges THE TIMES has to bring against the government, with respect to the reserve—an honest admission and one which this paper fully appreciates, knowing that much already. In the following sentence it says, in referring to this paper and the reserve:

"Any further discussion, as between the newspapers, we decline."

This shows the Colonist,

"Does fully comprehend its trust, and to the same,
Keeps faithful with a singleness of aim,"

By advising the people to trust in THE TIMES as it will fully champion their cause without let or hindrance, and again does our contemporary show his far seeing powers and good intentions to the people, when he vaults so gracefully out of the ring, leaving this paper to watch the interests of the masses. The public did not need this piece of wholesome advice. They were well aware of the position THE TIMES has unflinchingly occupied from the start.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Inevitable War Between France and China.

THE GREELY EXPEDITION.

Mormoms Arrested--Notable Deaths--Eno's Extradition Refused--Wreck of an Ironclad.

NEW SITE OF CALVARY.

THE GREELY SURVIVORS FOUND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—The Acting Secretary of the Navy has received the following telegram from St. Johns this morning stating that the Greely relief expedition has found the survivors of the Greely party. The survivors number seven men in all. The names are Lieut. Greely, Sergeant Brainard, Sergeant Fredericks, Sergeant Long, Sergeant Ellison, Hospital Steward Bierberbach and Private Cornell. They were found by the relief ships Thetis and Bear, five miles off Cape Sabin. Sergeant Ellison was very badly frost bitten, and died at Goodhaven, July 6th, after undergoing a surgical operation. Relief ships Thetis and Bear with survivors are now at St. Johns.

THE GREELEY EXPEDITION.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The following telegram was received at the Navy Department this morning: "St. John, N. F., July 17.—To Hon. Wm. Chandler, Secretary of Washington, D. C.—The Thetis and Bear and Lochgarry arrived here today from West Greenland. All were separated from the Alert one hundred and fifty miles north, during a gale at 9 p. m. on June 22, five miles off Cape Sabine on Smith's Sound. Thetis and Bear rescued alive Lieut. Greely, Sergeant Brainard, Sergeant Fredericks, Sergeant Long, Hospital Steward Bierberbach, Private Cornell, and Sergeant Ellison, the only survivors of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition. Sergeant Ellison had lost both hands and feet by frost bite, and died on July 6 at Goodhaven, three days after amputation, which was imperatively necessary; seventeen of the twenty-five persons comprising the expedition perished by starvation at point where found. One was abandoned while sealing. A scant allowance of food brought from Fort Conger that was cached at Prayer Harbor and Cape Isabella by by Sir Geo. Nares in 1875, but found much damage by lapse of time to that cached by Beebe at Cape Sabine in 1882. A small amount saved from the wreck of the Proteus in 1883 and landed by L. P. Garlington and Colonel Will Beach near where Greeley's expedition was found. When these provisions were consumed. The party was forced to live upon boiled sealskins, stripped

FROM THE SEALSKIN CLOTHING,

And upon lichens and shrimps, caught in good weather, when they were strong enough to make exertions, as it took 1300 shrimps to fill a gallon measure. The labor was too exhaustive to depend upon them to sustain life entirely to procure it. Twelve bodies of dead were rescued and are now on board the Thetis and Bear. One Eskimo, Twenenick, was buried at Disco. Others are as follows: Sergeant Cross, January 1, 1884; Widerick, Eskimo, April 5, Sergeant Linn, April 6; Lieut. Lockwood, April 9; Lieut. Jewell, April 12; Private Ellis, May 19; Sergeant Ralston, May 23. The bodies were buried in ice at the Fort, near the camp, and were swept away to sea by winds and currents before my arrival, and could not be recovered. Private Henry died June 6th. Private Schneider June 18th. Marines were buried on ice near Fort With.

SPANISH IRONCLAD WRECKED.

MADRID, July 16.—During a hurricane in the Phillipine Islands, the Spanish ironclad Graving was wrecked. Two officers and seven of the crew were lost.

FRANCE APOLOGIZES TO GERMANY.

PARIS, July 16.—Prime Minister Ferry apologized to German Ambassador for an insult offered to the German flag.

TEXAS COWBOY'S SAD DEATH.

GALVESTON, July 17.—A special to the Galveston News from San Antonio, says that Emil Costello, a Mexican cowboy, was thrown from his horse and had his skull fractured. He died while being carried to the hospital. News was received here to-day of the killing of John A. Gibson, in Indian Territory, by a cowboy named James Cass. Gibson had charge of a herd of 3000 cattle, en route to Wyoming from San Antonio, in March last. Cass had employed Gibson, who has since murdered him.

PANAMA-EXPECTS THE CHOLERA.

PANAMA, July 16.—The Star and Herald says: There are on the Isthmus two State governments, claiming equal power, exercising the same functions and supported by the same authority. The people of the Isthmus have had little to do with creating this extraordinary state of affairs. The position in the case appears to be that of waiting for developments. The various parties to the struggle appear disposed to settle the question amicably, and provoke no discord, and not appeal to violence. The Star and Herald says the Isthmus authorities are taking steps to quarantine French vessels arriving at Colon. As commerce between Colon and France is very large, both in steam and sailing ships, the greatest precautions are necessary to prevent the arrival of cholera. Colon is in an unhealthy condition, and so is Panama, and cholera would make fearful havoc. Medical men here regard the situation with alarm.

WAR INEVITABLE BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

SHANGHAI, July 16.—The French Minister at Tien Tsen demanded the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from the frontiers of Tonquin, and payment of the indemnities asked by France. This demand was delivered to Tsung Li Yamen, who rejected it. The time allowed China by France for compliance expires July 19th. War apparently is inevitable.

MORMON MISSIONARIES IN AUSTRIA ARRESTED.

VIENNA, July 16.—The police have been ordered to arrest all Mormon Missionaries detected endeavoring to secure converts. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of missionary Paul Hammer of Nevada.

THOUSANDS LEAVING INFECTED CHOLERA DISTRICTS.

MARSEILLES, July 16.—The Ministers of the Interior, Commerce and Public Works arrived on a tour of inspection. The prefect informed them that over 40,000 inhabitants have fled by railway, and 20,000 by other routes. The present movement threatened a more terrible scourge than cholera, namely, unprecedented want and misery.

NEW YORK SHIPPING NEWS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Arrived, the Queen, from London.

RATIFICATION MEETING IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, July 16.—The first republican ratification meeting of the campaign was held to-night. Long before the hour of meeting the hall was crowded to overflowing. The meeting was held in the basement and many were turned away, unable to gain entrance. The platforms were occupied by leading republicans from various sections of the state.

THE JAPANESE WRESTLER WINS.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—At the Grand Opera House to-night the wrestling match between Chas. Martino and Matsadi Saracliki was won by the latter who scored the fourth and fifth bouts Japanese style. Martino won the first and third Graeco-Roman style.

A MEXICAN WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, July 16.—Colonel Cashan Uban, aged over 70 years, has died here. After the Mexican war he, with his friend, the late Samuel Graham, organized the Ringold Horse Guards, of which he was once commander.

DEATH OF AN EPISCOPALIAN MINISTER.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A cable dispatch has been received in this city announcing the sudden death, from heart disease, of the Rev. Dr. Henry DeKoven, one of the most eminent lights of the Episcopal church. He went abroad two years ago for his health. He leaves a wife and small family.

EXTRADITION OF ENO REFUSED.

QUEBEC, July 16.—Although the Courts have refused to extradite John C. Eno, but have ordered his liberation, the American detectives are still watching the movements of this former millionaire. He cannot walk the streets without being shadowed.

A SENSATION FROM THE HOLY LAND.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Captain Condon, of the Palestine Exposition Fund, asserts that he has made a new and important discovery as to the site of Calvary and the Holy Sepulchre. The tomb which he has found is a solitary one, differing from the old type of Hebrew tombs. It is near the spot where Stephen is supposed to have been stoned, and contrary to the Hebrew style, contains, after the manner of the Greek tombs, a shelf where two angels could have sat, one at the head and the other at the foot. The locality now known as the Holy Sepulchre, and covered with a church of that name, is an old Jewish tomb which was discovered in the time of the Emperor Constantine. Although popular sentiment has hovered over it as the tomb of Christ, scholars and explorers have not, with any degree of unanimity, so regarded it. One of the great objections against it is that it was within the walls of the city, whereas the crucifixion and burial are said to have taken place outside of the city.

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THE TRIAL OF KNOX.

The Standard's Mistake.

Somebody wants to know how THE DAILY TIMES manages to publish special dispatches from Nanaimo, dated July 16th, yesterday, and concludes the same dispatches with the laconic remark, "The court adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday." Thus the court and THE TIMES are mixed. The telegram (?) is evidently manufactured. In future THE TIMES should be more careful as to dates. Reports which pass over the wires on a Wednesday do not make any court truthfully adjourn until 10 o'clock of the same morning.—Standard, 17th.

Somebody can now learn all about it. Our dispatch was delivered to us by the Dominion operator's messenger yesterday forenoon, and it was prepared and sent to us dated "Nanaimo, July 16th," by our own special reporter, and began "The court opened at 3 p. m. yesterday." That is about the time we went to press on the 15th—the court adjourning till 10 a.m. on Wednesday 16th, exactly as chronicled by our special. If the Standard is not satisfied with the above it can be furnished all the evidence it requires. That paper surely has not examined the dispatch, or it would find dates and time entirely consistent and correct. Enterprise among newspapers in this city is a thing so new, so uncommon, so different from the slow coach and steamboat style of the old Rip Van Winkle identities here that they consider it a waste of money, either to send a special reporter or to arrange for dispatches, as THE TIMES did during the late coroner's inquest at Nanaimo and again during the trial of Knox. The Standard can manufacture bogus dispatches if it chooses, and as this paper never will, the Standard may copy them.

The Alberni Excursion.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the excursion of the Sardonyx to Alberni on Friday next, and the event promises to be very enjoyable. At this season of the year a visit to the west coast is very delightful, and no doubt a large number of ladies and gentlemen who appreciate the varied and picturesque scenery of our Island home, will avail themselves of this most favorable opportunity. The accommodations on the steamer are excellent and furnish every facility for promenades and ocean amusements, which combined with physical and mental pleasures will render the trip one of the most enjoyable of the season. As the central distributing point of the Island and key to all interior explorations it possesses an interest beyond the value of its picturesque beauty.

A Gravel Team Runs Away.

About 11 o'clock to-day a team belonging to George Stelly, and driven by a man in his employ, from the gravel pit near the Caledonian grounds, got started rapidly down the incline near by, and becoming unmanageable, through one trace becoming unfastened, ran away. One of the horses tore loose from its moorings, and ran wildly over the highway to the stable on Johnson street. The other was stopped before he tore loose from the wagon. The harness and wagon tongue were broken, and the iron axle was bent, besides one of the horses being slightly hurt. The entire damage foots up to about $100.

The Canadian Pacific Time Table.

A journal published near the end of the track on the east side of the Rocky Mountains, near Moose Jaw, says that a studious railway traveler went eastward on a late train. He was observed by a few fellow passengers to be deeply interested in a small pamphlet, which he was apparently memorizing. The weary hours glided slowly by and still the devoted enthusiast was true to his task. Forty hours passed away ere the impatient passengers became bold enough to find means of learning the title of the valuable work. A faint smile passed over their countenance when they were informed that it was a Canadian Pacific Railway time-table.

Men for the Rockies.

The Calgary Herald, just received, states that the Canadian Pacific railway contractors have given instructions to Mr. John Scully, of Toronto, to engage 2000 men for working on the railroad in the mountains. The men get $2 per day and their fares are advanced. The Herald says that there is work for good men for the next two years, and that large batches of those men continue to pass on their way to end of Track.

Improvement Notes.

The plasterers have commenced work on Mr. J. W. Williams's four cottages on Chatham street, and the carpenters are completing the outside woodwork. The rock in the street in front has been blasted and crushed by Jumbo, and the property will be surrounded by a substantial fence.

No Police Court.

Wonderful to relate there were no cases to sit upon to-day of whatever nature, and consequently there was no session of police court. This too, when the city was alive last evening with anxious sight-seers, not all of whom were supposed to get through the night in the most orderly sort of a manner.

The New Theater Company.

The sale of seats for the entertainments to be given at Philharmonic hall by the Tivoli Opera Company, will commence to-morrow morning. There are a number of very fine pictures of the various artistes on exhibition at F. Campbell's business place, at the Driard, and elsewhere in the city.

From San Juan.

The steamer Lottie, Capt. Sweeney, arrived about 7 o'clock last evening from San Juan Island with a good load of people to "see the elephant." She had on board, also, a large amount of poultry and fruit for the market.

Coal for the Remijio.

The barge Taylor brought from Nanaimo to-day 500 tons of coal for the Remijio, which will load with coal at this place for San Francisco, and so avoid the long tow from this place to the mines.

Island Settlers.

Mr. J. C. Mollet, with his family, will leave by the Sardonyx to-morrow, for his home in Alberni. A number of others are going up to see the country, with a view of settling there.

A Diver at Work.

Diver Harmon is at work to-day examining the bottom and plating of the bark Fred P. Litchfield, with the end in view of possible repairs.

THE CIRCUS AGAIN.

The Thousands of People Under Canvas Last Night and To-day.

As nearly as can be estimated not less than 5000 people were present last night on the opening of Cole's circus pavilion to witness the bareback riding, feats of strength, daring and skill of varied character, and to inspect the menagerie. This does not include hundreds, at least, of others, who visited one or more side shows in connection with the circus and menagerie. The circus was entirely new to many residents of the city and island, being much larger than any other show that has given exhibitions here. Hundreds of young and middle aged men and women found in it much novelty, and it is not expected that the large attendance of last night should be greatly surpassed to-day. Last night there was some magnificent bareback riding, some good work

ON THE HORIZONTAL BAR,

And, in fact, in every respect they attempted. A stalwart Arab held up a pyramid of eight men—a combined weight of not less than 1200 or 1500 pounds. Velocipede practice on a wire was most daring, and thrilling to very many people. In the side show seven sisters, natives of New York, appeared; each with monstrous growths of thick and long black hair—that of one of them reaching the great length of seven feet seven inches. These are merely a few of the items. To-day, at 10 o'clock, an extensive parade through the city was given, and then our citizens had an opportunity of judging of the interest taken by the great throngs of people from this all surrounding points, who streamed out toward the grounds with the procession.

Nobody was very careful to attend closely to business to-day. The circus being in town, and throngs of people being in attendance, business was largely demoralized. It is roughly estimated that Cole will take away no less than $20,000. Judging from the great "sea of upturned faces" which filled the tent this morning and at matinee, and the throngs that undoubtedly will attend to-night, this would not appear to be an extravagant estimate.

The Kidnappers Bound Over.

Mr. Cosper, purser of the steamer Eliza Anderson, which arrived here at 7 o'clock last night, reports that a preliminary examination of Tom Saunders and Tom McCullough, alias Kelly, was held at Port Townsend by the United States authorities yesterday, and that they were held without bail to answer to the charge of bringing Chinese into the country, and will be tried at the fall term of court. They now lie in the Port Townsend jail, where, it is stated, they must remain. The Chinese were examined before the United States commissioners, and being found illegally in the country will be sent back here with the high-binders, where they will be turned over to the Provincial authorities, the men to answer for the crime of abduction. There appears to be an uncomfortable outlook for all the parties who have violated the laws of either country. Some curiosity has been manifested as to how Saunders and McCollough, being brought back here on the Anderson, could be retaken, without other legal proceedings, to the United States. It is stated that the whole matter is explainable on the ground that they were not allowed to land at all, but were transferred direct from one American steamer to another.

The Reported Foot Race.

Fred Harmon, the noted footracer, who scooped Thornell at Tacoma a year ago, and afterward got away with a large "sack" from the Yamhill county, Oregon, boys, as well as winning other heats of considerable importance, is in the city. His friends deny a report lately circulated that he has a $300 and a $500 race now on hand. He has a race on the tapis at another point not distant, but only enough money is up to defray traveling expenses in case of winning.

Express Rates.

The new schedule of rates charged for packages or express freight by the B. C. Express Company, of which Frank S. Barnard, Esq., is manager, will be found in another column. The schedule embraces from this city to Nanaimo, New Westminster, Yale, Lytton, or points between Yale and Lytton, to Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek, and Clinton to Barkerville, and points between Barkerville and Clinton.

Residence Burned.

The residence of Mr. Rosman near Albert Head, was destroyed by fire last evening. The upset of a coal-oil lamp was the cause. The amount of loss could not be definitely learned.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Boscowitz, who has been absent for so long from the city, returned last night over the Northern Pacific railroad and steamer, and is at the Driard, registered direct from England.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, consisting of Ellis G. Hughes and wife, of Portland; Miss Lou E. Hughes and L. B. Patterson, of Iowa, and S. H. Hazard, of Empire City, arrived here last night, and are at present at the Driard.

Thomas Dunn and wife, of Toronto, reached this city last evening.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

Bark Remijio, Capt. Howard, will soon load coal here for San Francisco. The coal will be brought here on other crafts, direct from the mines.

Steamer Sardonyx to-day brought in the barge Taylor, loaded with coal for the Remijio.

Steamer Mexico arrived at San Francisco July 14th.

Ship Eclipse sailed July 14th from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

British bark Loyola sailed from Coquimbo, June 7th, for Puget Sound.

Ship Ella Goodspeed arrived at Sydney, July 2, and bark Lady Bowen June 17th from Hastings Mills.

Bark Nineveh sailed for Puget Sound June 6th from Sydney.

The Anderson's Passengers.

The Eliza Anderson arrived last evening with the following passengers on board: E Sanders & wife, E H Langton, T B Adams, R Balulabay, E W Jenkins & wife, A Lynds, C W Stevens & wife, Wm Pittman, J M Busby, Mrs Busby, W Millhouse & wife, Jas Rands, R C Esson, Miss McPherson & brother, John Murran, C L Ferguson, J M Crowly, A E Short, P McNamara, M Garrow, Mrs A E Haskell, Thos Taylor, C Knight, L Gaubart, Capt Gaudin, J M Simpson, Geo Snyder, J S Winslow, H Chaffin, J H Carney, T N Lilin, R Miller, A Townsend, A Wilde, R Adams, F Jamieson & wife, W F Hall, Mrs Jenkins & boy, Mrs McKenzie, W Winston & wife, Dave Wallace, Mrs Hartaugh, Mrs & Miss England, J Maynes, F Clark, J Nullock, Mrs E Jackson.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Donation to the Nanaimo Sufferers,

AND THE GARRISON VOLUNTEERS.

Sundry By-Laws Passed---Governmental Matters Touched Upon--A Long Session and,

ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY.

A regular session of the Council was held last evening, all the members being present but Councilor McKillican.

Minutes of last session were read and adopted.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Councilor Boyd rose to a question of privilege, and said that Councilor Vigelius had charged him with trying to run the council by interfering with the workings of committees. He denied the statement, and asked Councilor Vigelius to retract the statement. He asked the chairman of the Water, Fire and Police committees if he had interfered, and received negative answers, Councilor Vigelius stated that he had not said anything which required to be retracted.

Councilor Boyd raised another question. He said that on Thursday afternoon Mr. Russel came to him to say that Mr. Baker had a bill for $1100 for extras. He afterwards learned that the amount had been paid without his signature, and he asked why he, as chairman of the finance committee had been ignored. Mayor Carey said that the bill was not for extras, but for work done as per contract, and when presented, certified to by the Treasurer he signed the check.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Davie & Pooley, on behalf of John Cox, in reference to shutting off water supply from his premises on Humboldt street. Councilor Wrigleswrth stated that Mr. Cox had one tap in his house, for which he paid $1 50 per month, and another in his yard which was used for irrigating, and by the public.—This latter was ordered to be closed. He moved that Messrs. Davie & Pooley be notified of the true state of the case. Motion was seconded by Councilor J. Robertson and carried.

From W. S. Gore, Surveyor General, asking that the brush near the new Ward school be removed, on account of danger from fire. Referred to Street committee.

From A. DeCosmos, referring to the opening of Pandora and other streets. Referred to a special committe of Councilors Porter, Boyd and Wrigleswrth.

From R. S. Randall, threatening to close a ditch which he had dug which drains Simcoe, Oswego and Niagara streets, and asking the council to do something in the matter. Referred to street committee and city surveyor for report.

From Romany & Whiteway, asking for permission to use a part of Bellot street for building purposes. Granted.

From Major Dupont, asking permission for the B. C. regiment of garrison artillery to camp on Beacon Hill; for grant of $250 to meet expenses, and to be allowed to use firewood. First and third requests granted.

From Smith & Co., asking permission to use a part of Michigan and Herald streets for building purposes. Granted.

From J. W. Williams asking that the sidewalk be graded in front of cottages on the corner of Chatham and Blanchard avenue. Referred to street committee.

From W. Walker, offering to rent the water front at foot of Telegraph street for $20 per month. Laid over for further consideration.

From B. H. John asking for street line on Bellot street. Granted.

From Dr. Helmcken testifying to Mr Eaton's work in the jail. Moved by Councilors Gowen and W. A. Robertson that the Mayor be requested to sign a cheque for $25. Carried.

A by-law to amend a by-law which provides for the remuneration of officers was read a first time.

From Welch, Rithet & Co., enclosing bill of $1638.61 for water pipe. Referred to finance committee with instructions to pay if correct.

MOTIONS.

Councilors John Boyd and W. A. Robertson moved to donate a sum of $250 to the garrison artillery. The majority of the Councilors criticised the niggardly action of the Dominion Government which only provides twenty-five cents per day for the support of men while performing the annual drill. Councilor J. Robertson claimed that the city had no need of the volunteers and should not vote anything. The motion was carried.

Councilors W. A. Robertson and Vigelius moved that the Superintendent of Police be instructed to employ two special police while the circus is in the city. Carried.

Councilors Wrigleswrth and McCulloch moved that $250 be donated by the Mayor and Council to the Nanaimo sufferers, the same to be added to the fund now being collected by the Post. Councilor W. A. Robertson claimed that the owners of the mines should be compelled to pay for the support of the widows and orphans. Motion was carried.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Councilor Gower stated that the Legislature, at its last session, deeded over to New Westminster reserves and lands whose "upset" price for sale amounts to 200,000, and asked what the Victoria members had been doing that the Victoria reserves had not been treated the same way. He moved, seconded by Councilor J. Robertson, that Clerk the be instructed to communicate with government and city members asking to have reserves deeded to the city.

Councilor Boyd said the Government intended to sell the lands held in this city unless the Council acted at once.

Councilor Wrigleswrth claimed that the one member from New Westminster seemed to have more influence than the two from the city. That city could get all the reserves, but Victoria had to pay $1500 to the Government for land for a public road. The motion was carried.

BY-LAWS.

The Council went into committee to consider the cemetery by-law. A schedule of fees was established, and the caretakers duties defined, and the by-law was read a second time.

A by-law for the relief of the poor was read a second time.

Councilor Gowen gave notice that he would move to amend the sidewalk by-law.

A by-law to regulate wash-houses and laundries was laid over.

Councilor Wrigleswrth gave notice of motion to amend the Rules of Order.

A report was read from Superintendent Bloomfield, stating that a man named Philip Rodgers, who was unable to take care of himself, had arrived by steamer, and asked for instructions.

Mayor Carey stated that the Health Officer should examine the steamers and not allow such persons to land. The matter was then laid over.

Councilors Boyd and McCulloch moved that Mr. Dewsnap be instructed to put gravel on Fort street and Bird Cage walk. Motion lost.

Councilors Boyd and Porter moved that Mr. Russel make out for each Councilor a financial statement up to end of June, not later than next meeting. Carried.

A motion that Mr. J. C. Bales be appointed Auditor, was laid over.

Council adjourned till 7 30 o'clock Monday night.

Death of A. Lipsett.

Alexander Lipsett, proprietor of the Orleans Hotel, at Auburn, Cal., died, after a brief illness, at his home, about half past two o'clock last Monday afternoon. For some time he has not been entirely well, and on Friday evening a week ago he was taken with what seemed to be a severe chill. His condition, however, caused no alarm until Monday morning, when the doctor was called and found his case worse than had been supposed. Everything was done for him that could be, but without avail, as on that day, at the time stated, he breathed his last. Mr. Lipsett was an old Californian, and one of the early settlers at Auburn. He came to California early in the 50's, from New York, and went to mining at Salmon Falls, near Folsom. Leaving there he came to Auburn in 1859, opened a clothing store, which he conducted successfully for a number of years. In 1863 he commenced keeping the Orleans hotel and, by the aid of his estimable wife, has run that house successfully from that day to the day of his death, making in the meantime various improvements and additions commensurate with the growth of the town and his increasing business. He accumulated in his time considerable property, which is desirably located in Auburn, and which is left to his family, free from encumbrance. Besides his wife and two daughters, the latter now young ladies, Mr. Lipsett has two brothers in this State and one sister, all living in Santa Clara county, and well to-do people. He also has a brother in British Columbia, one in Canada, one in New York, and two at the old home in County Donegal, Ireland, with their father, who is yet alive and nearly 100 years old. The eldest daughter, Anna, was away on a visit at the time her father was taken sick, and coming home, in response to a telegram, did not reach here until the evening after her father died. The two brothers, residents of Santa Clara, Archie and Isaac Lipsett, started to be here at the funeral, but, owing to a failure of the trains to make regular connection, they were delayed and did not reach Auburn until the evening after their brother was buried. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended, many coming from a distance to pay the last tribute of respect to an old citizen. Kind friends were prompt and free in rendering all possible assistance to the bereaved widow and children in the hour of their affliction, for which they wish us, on their behalf, to return their sincere thanks.—Placer (Cal.) Herald, July 5.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

Arrival of Secretary Keene, T. Jefferson Coolidge, and Other Railroad Magnates.

There arrived here last night on the steamer North Pacific from Tacoma quite a number of eastern capitalists, and their friends, who propose to spend a few days of recreation here. Among the number who arrived, is Dr. P. T. Keene, the prominent gentleman, secretary of the Northern Pacific system of railways, who anxious for a short surcease of the cares of business, betook himself to our capital city, rod and gun, and lunchbasket in hand. He came accompanied by Mr. T. J. Coolidge, of Boston, son of T. Jefferson Coolidge, vice-president of the Northern Pacific railroad; W. C. Sturgis, also of Boston, and Henry F. Mandsel, of Paterson, N. J., where the great locomotives of America are manufactured. The last two named gentlemen are prominent business men of their respective cities, and like those aforesaid, are seeking relaxation on the Island.

All of them set out this morning for the Gorge to fish, and spent several hours so engaged, afterwards riding to further points in the suburbs. They have freed themselves entirely from business, beyond what devolved upon them in the way of inspecting the Northern Pacific lines while en route westward. They will probably start east via Portland to-morrow.

Steamers Arrived.

Steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from Nanaimo, at 1 30 o'clock p. m., with over seventy passengers. The Yosemite arrived from New Westminster a little later.

The Knox Trial at Nanaimo.

Press Dispatch.

NANAIMO, July 17.—The court in session on the Knox investigation adjourned at 11 30 last night, until 2 p. m. to-day, after a close examination of eight witnesses for the prosecution.

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There is a legend in some Spanish book
About a noisy reveler who, at night,
Returning home with others, saw a light,
Shine from a window, and climbed to look,
And saw within the room, hanged to a hook,
His own self-strangled self, grim, rigid, white,
And who, struck sober by that livid sight,
Feasting his eyes, in tongue-tied horror shook.

Has any man a fancy to peep in
And see, as through a window, in the past,
His nobler self, self-choked with coils of sin,
Or sloth, or folly? Round the throat whipped fast
The nooses give the face a stiffened grin.
'Tis bitt thyself. Look well. Why be aghast?

High Style on Wheels.

[Cor. Galveston News.]

I crossed Madison square and wandered far up Fifth avenue, with the palaces of the millionaires on either hand. Here there was a change of scene. There were not a great many people on the sidewalks, but the street was crowded with superb equipages, in which the wives and daughters of the millionaires were airing themselves. The carriages were all of the open sort, so that those who rode in them could get the full benefit of the fresh air and sun and be seen to the best advantage. I perceived no disposition to hide any lights under a bushel. The horses were such as would fill the heart of a connoisseur with delight. Their well-groomed skins glittered in the sun almost as brightly as the gold and silver trappings on the harness and carriages.

Almost every carriage had one or two postilions behind—I believe that is what they call them—and a driver in front. All of these were dressed in handsome frock-coats of black cloth, buttoned up to their throats. They wore snowy white gloves, and silk hats with cockades of black feathers, which were fastened to the hats with large buttons of silver. Their pants were what are called knee-pants, I believe—after the style of Oscar Wilde and the revolutionary fathers. They were generally of a yellow color, had a row of glittering buttons down each leg, and fitted so tightly that they seemed to me to be constantly on the point of bursting. Of course, they wore stockings below their knees. They wore boots also, with low and broad tops, from which a number of pretty silk tasels hung down.

The postilions sat like statues on their seats, with their arms crossed in an exceedingly dignified manner on their breasts. They seemed never to speak a word or to move their heads, or even bat their eyes. They looked steadily ahead, and so solemnly that I couldn't help but wonder what they were thinking about. They seemed to me the very picture of dignity on a monument; yet, in spite of all that, I could not help believe that they felt themselves to be asses. I am sure I would feel so if I were in their places. Their special duty, so far as I could make it out, seemed to be to march up to the heads of the horses and stand there like statues while the carriages stopped. The ladies in the carriages were not so solemn by a good deal. On the contrary, they left all the solemnity and dignity to be used by the postilions. They chatted and laughed merrily, and bowed and waved graceful recognitions to their acquaintances whom they saw on the street. Bless me! it was all fine, very fine, even including the solemn postilions.

The English Premier.

[Scenes in the Commons.]

There, in office (on the treasury bench) sits the first lord of the treasury and leader of the house of commons, stretched out, with his legs straight before him, and his toes turned up to the lantern roof. His han is he listlessly crosses on his lap. His head droops over his right shoulder. His face is pallid. The corners of his mouth droop as if in pain. His scant gray hair clings like a fringe of floss about the base of his great skull. His eyes are closed. The powerful features, touched with a tinge of sweetness, and overworn with half a century of politics, mutely engender pity. His ill-fitting clothes hang loosely about his figure, always lithe and active in motion, and with the free stride of a wild thing of the woods. [But when Mr. Gladstone is once aroused by attacks of his opponents] "the lax figure, which seemed to sleep, suddenly sits bolt upright, chin in the air, and hands clasping his knees. There are only three fingers on the left hand, the bare knuckles being concealed with a circular black patch kept in its place by a narrow black ribbon drawn back and front of the palm. All traces of fatigue pass away, the eyes, large and luminous, deep and gray, rest with anger upon the enemy. The nostrils dilate, the lips, still close, work impatiently, the body leans forward, the hands glide upon the knees pressed outward.

"In a moment Mr. Gladstone is on his feet. Say it is a field night and that he has come from some political reception. He wears evening clothes and a flower. When he comes down to the house decorated with the spoils of the garden, the reporters sharpen their pencils, and members wait about the lobbies to hear him. By what process the liberal chief rumples the fronts of his dress shirts, is a secret as close as that of the age of the world. With a couple of quick steps he comes to the dispatch box at the corner of the table, and for an instant beams upon the house. Then he opens the flood-gates of his oratory, and deluges the commons with superb eloquence."

The Romance of a Newspaper Office.

[Laurensville (S. C.) Herald.]

There was published in Laurensville, before the war, a paper called The News. In 1862 the proprietor, Col. J. R. Simmons, now of Atlanta, enlisted for service in the Confederate army, and, as a soldier did not have much use for a printing press and type, he left the office here in charge of Judge Terrell, who, on the approach of Yankees, removed it out to his home in the country, and the type and material were hid out in the fields for safety. After the war it was gathered up and sold to a Cartersville paper, but it seemed that all of it was not found. Last week Tom Ethridge was burning off an old field, and a stump caught fire, and, as it warmed up, Tom's eyes glistened with a new light as he saw a stream of melted silver, as he supposed, pouring out on one side, while a hasty glance inside presented great bars of gold lying temptingly in the hollow. He hastily put out the fire and got ready to take charge of his find. But the silver turned out to be old type that had carried the news of the great secession movement and the opening guns of the great war between the states, while the glistening gold was simply brass rules.

A Scarcity in the Family.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Little Florence C. was teasing her father to take her to visit her grandmother, who lived some miles distant. To get rid of her importuning he said:

"It costs $19 every time we go to see grandma, Florence, and $10 don't grow on every bush."

"Neither do grandmas grow on every bush," answered the little girl, promptly, and her logic was convincing. They went.

Good Will and a Garden Fence.

[Exchange.]

"Make it very strong and close, Uncle John," said the lady of the manor to the negro who was building a new garden fence; "my Christianity can't stand the test of my neighbor's pigs and chickens." "I b'lieve you, missis," was the old man's emphatic response, "kase I bin allus notice dat dar was an end to all peace an' good will, an' neighborliness, and 'ligion, whar dar warn't no fence."

Texas Siftings: A man can't realize how little his throat is till he tries ter swallow a pill.

A BOSTON CRAZE.

Remarkable Stories of the "Mental Process" of Healing.

Cures Which Show How Mind Is Superior to Matter—Theory and Practice of the Professors.

[Boston Journal.]

The "mind cure" is called by people outside of New England, a Boston craze. No other city has developed the system to such an extent as Boston, and probably in no other place are there so many disciples of mental healing. Four recognized heads of as many different schools reside in this vicinity, while dozens of practitioners of more or less skill, and hundreds of followers, swell the list of believers. A system of healing, claiming so many adherents, and recognized so largely by many eminent men, deserves at least to be better understood than it is at present by the large majority of people.

THE PROCESS.

The system is a difficult one to explain. Even those who have studied it longest admit that they do not comprehend its full force, and are unable to describe the exact method of the healing process. The process is essentially a spiritual work. It is held that there is a part of us that is never sick, and this part is mentally worked upon so as to control the sick person's consciousness, and this destroys the sickness, for "mind cures matter." A disciple of this school is sick—no, he is not sick, for that is something which he will not admit; he has a belief that he is sick; he then says mentally to the rebellious body: "What are you? You have no power over me; you are merely the covering given to me for present purposes; it is an error to suppose that I am sick; I recognize the great truth that I myself, my individuality, my personality, my mind, can not be sick, for it is immortal, made in the image of God; and when I recognize the existence of that truth there is no room left for the existence of error; it is unequivocally proved that two things can not occupy one and the same place; error can not exist in the same place with truth, therefore error is not in existence, and I am not sick." And the mind, thus utterly ignoring the existence of error, of sickness, keeps matter in a state of health. It is not similar to will power, for will power admits the existence of sickness, but drives it away by the superior force of the will, while the mind cure denies the existence of sickness, and instead of conquering merely ignores it entirely. It is not similar to faith cure, for faith relies on the action of an outside power, the God power, while the mind cure relies entirely on the power, or, more properly speaking, healthfulness, of the individual's own mind.

MARVELOUS CURES.

Many and remarkable cures are said to have been performed by this mental healing process. The practitioners themselves say little about them; they are reticent to an unusual degree on this matter, except when talking to their own followers, and declare that they do not wish to advertise the doctrine in any way. Their patients, however, tell marvelous stories. One young girl, for instance, had been sick for twelve years, unable to leave her room; a lady mind practitioner treated the girl, and in a short time she was able to go out, and now is apparently in the best of health. Another lady, who is only a student in the doctrine, suffered for years with the severest rheumatism. She became convinced of the truth that mind rules matter, and, declaring to herself, "I have no rheumatism; I have only believed that I had rheumatism; how can I, my mortal self, be ill, that is, be in error? I am not sick," convinced herself that she did not have rheumatism, and since then has not suffered the least. This case, like many others, is one in which there is no motive for telling anything except the truth, as the self-curer is not engaged in the practice of mental healing, and is moreover a lady highly esteemed in the social circle where she moves. At Quincy market are a number of market-men who willingly testify as to the results of this treatment. One man said: "I suffered for weeks with the most acute rheumatism, and any one who has had that knows how painful it is; I put myself under the mind doctor's treatment, and he cured me completely."

SERIOUS CASES.

The cures are not confined to such light cases as transitory pains, but are claimed to affect contagious and hereditary diseases as well, in fact every kind of ill to which mortal man is susceptible. One patient had a limb so diseased that it had turned black; three doctors were consulted and decided that it must be cut off, but a mind doctor held otherwise, and after a longer treatment than usual, for the case was severe, brought the limb back to its perfect condition. In Charlestown resides a gentleman whose eyes were covered with cataracts, and who had been told by one of the most eminent eye doctors of this city that he would be blind, that nothing could help him. The patient went to a mind doctor—at that time being so blind that he could not read the signs on the streets through which he passed—and in a few weeks both cataracts had disappeared. Another lady in Medford, after a treatment of 125 sittings, was relieved of an even worse blindness; the cataracts gradually disappeared, and life returned to the eye. Cases of diphtheria, ulceration of the brain, cancer, asthma, indigestion, congestion of the brain, fever, were cured by the influence of the mind. In many of these cases the patient had been given up by the doctors of the regular school; in fact, it was a common saying of Dr. Quimby, the founder of the mind school, that people would send for him and the undertaker at the same time, and the one who got there first would get the case.

THE FUNDAMENTAL IDEA.

The method of treatment is a simple one, and likely to try the faith of the patient to the utmost. It consists in sitting quiet and doing nothing. The practitioner faces the person who believes himself sick, for about half an hour, silently communicating in his own mind the same as he would do in case he himself was supposed to be ill, or else explaining to the patient what the truth really is in regard to disease. That is all that is necessary. Sometimes a harmless outward application is made, merely to give the patient confidence, since the test of belief is hard when nothing is apparently done, but this has no bearing upon the method of curing.

In Boston there are four schools of this system, and all of these hold as their fundamental idea that disease does not come from God, and that he has nothing to do with its perpetuation, but that it is one of the errors of man which can be cured by truth; the application of this truth is not by any faith, but by an intelligent understanding. The schools, however, disagree in regard to later developments, some claiming to be farther advanced than the others. Of the few heads of these schools, one is a venerable gentleman of 60 odd years of age, who was formerly a clergyman for twenty five years before he visited Dr. Quimby as a patient twenty-one years ago, and following which he left preaching and practiced healing the sick, employing rubbing and manipulating as a part of his system. Another leader, and head of a school, was a patient with Quimby twenty-two years ago. Her assumed title is "Christian Scientist," and her followers bear the same name. A third practices and teaches under the name of "metaphysician." The forth is a pupil of Dr. Quimby, who follows out his teacher's system pure and simply. Besides these four practitioners there are about a dozen others who practice the mind cure as a profession, and who teach to classes of young and old the methods of curing. Generally, free instruction is given once a week to all who will come.

Texas Siftings: I neebber saw but one woman dat couldn't talk, an' de way she could wiggle her fingers was a plum' sight

VANDERBILT'S TREASURE VAULT

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[John Swinton's Paper.]

I stood the other day in the vault of the formidable fortress of iron and masonry on Forty-second street, where last year the richest nabob in the world locked up his $200,000,000 in stocks, bonds, and other securities. It is one of the most redoubtable works of defense on the American continent, though you may not be entirely certain of that by surveying the building from the outside. Its foundations were blasted out of the rock; the front wall is five feet in thickness, and the side and rear walls are three feet, the materials used being pressed brick with brown stone trimmings. The beams, girders, and main pillars are iron, incased in fire-proof material. The doors, window-frames, and minor partitions are iron, marole, and glass.

No wood is to be found in the structure. The great vault is 36x42 feet, of wrought iron, steel, and Franklinite iron, and is situated on the ground floor. Its four outer doors weigh 8,200 pounds each, and have every effective and known improvement in defensive devices. A massive wall of masonry surrounds the ironwork. The vault, which is burglar, fire and water proof, constitutes a distinct building in itself. The armed watchmen who guard the building day and night are under the strictest discipline, their hourly movements being recorded by an electric clock connecting with various points on each floor of the structure, and there are also wires running to police headquarters and the offices of the district telegraph. In one corner of this great vault, behind heavy iron bars, are the heavier iron doors of the works containing the Vanderbilt securities, which can be opened only by skeleton keys held by the owner alone.

I suppose that a hundred men in this building, with Gatling guns, could easily defend it against a mob of 100,000 assailants; it could be reduced by nothing less than the continued play of heavy artillery. It may be a year since Vanderbilt, then worth $200,000,000, put the larger part of his possessions in the vault. He could not, perhaps, put more than $500,000,000 under guard here at that time, but he has added over $12,000,000 to his fortune within the year, though it has been a poor year. Thus rapidly does the stupendous volume of his unparalleled pile enlarge. Nothing like such growth of any man's wealth was ever before known in the world. Every year, in the nature of things, the growth increases, so that the estimates of the best-informed men is that by the year 1890 he will be able to pile up $800,000,000 in his great iron vault behind walls five feet thick.

There Was Another Question.

[Baltimore American.]

Since Wednesday he had been in the country, out of the reach of the newspapers. Late Saturday night he arrived at the Union station. His two boys were there to meet him. They grabbed his valise, and ran to get in the street car. As soon as they sat down, the younger son exclaimed:

"Paps, mamma told me—"

"How's base ball?" the father interrupted eagerly. "Who beat Thursday?"

"The Baltimores. Mamma said—"

"Who pitched?"

"Henderson. But mamma told—"

"Who beat Friday?"

"The Mets got whipped again. But, as I was going to say, mamma——"

"Good enough! How about to-day?"

"Mets won—score 17 to 11. But, really, mamma——"

"The mischief they did! What was the matter?"

"Don't know—they played terribly bad. Mamma——"

"Did Henderson pitch?"

"Yes, sir, and Clinton made seven errors, and——"

"That's a shame—perfect disgrace! What's the matter? Let's see—there's another question. O yes; how's your mother?"

By this time the little fellow was pretty well broke up, and the fond husband, with base ball on the brain, gradually woke up to a realization of the fact that several people around him were smiling.

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